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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Sunaga et al.) Group Art Unit: 2665
Serial No.: 09/238,368)
Filed: January 27, 1997)
For: TRANSFER SCHEME FOR SPEECH AND)
VOICE BAND SIGNALS AND ISDN)
DIGITAL SIGNALS USING REDUCED)
TRANSMISSION BANDWIDTH OVER ATM)

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
(37 C.F.R. §1.114)

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Mail Stop RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

MAY 27 2003

Technology Center 2600

Dear Sir:

1. Applicant hereby requests continued examination, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.114, for the above identified application.

TIME REQUEST IS BEING MADE

2. This request is being submitted prior to abandonment of the application.

ENCLOSURES

3. Enclosed herewith is an Amendment After Final Rejection originally filed on April 8, 2003, but not entered.

FEE FOR REQUEST (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e))

4. This application is on behalf of a large entity \$750.00

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01 FC:1801
02 FC:1252

750.00 OP
290.00 OP

FEE FOR CLAIMS

5. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)	Other than a small entity	
Claims remaining after amendment	Highest no. previously paid for	Present extra	Rate	Additional fee
Total 14	Minus 14 =	0	x 18 =	\$ - 0 -
Independent 3	Minus 3 =	0	x 84 =	\$ - 0 -
<u>First presentation of multiple dep. claim</u>			+ 280 =	\$ - 0 -
			Total	\$ - 0 -

No Additional Fee Is Required

EXTENSION OF TIME

6. The proceedings herein are for a patent application, and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a) apply.

Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(1)-(4), for the total number of months checked below:

Extension for (months)	Fee for other than small entity	Fee for small entity
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 400.00	\$ 200.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$ 920.00	\$ 460.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$ 1,440.00	\$ 720.00

Fee \$400.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

An extension for one month has already been secured, and the fee paid therefore of \$110.00 is deducted from the total fee for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$ 290.00

TOTAL FEE(S) DUE

7. The total fee(s) due is/are:

Continued Prosecution Fee (§1.17(e))	\$ <u>750.00</u>
Fee(s) for additional claims (if any) (§ 1.16(b)-(d))	\$ <u>- 0 -</u>
Extension of time fee (if any) (§ 1.17(a)(1)-(4))	\$ <u>290.00</u>
Total Fee(s) Due	\$ <u>1,040.00</u>

8. Please pay the fee(s) for this continued examination application as follows:

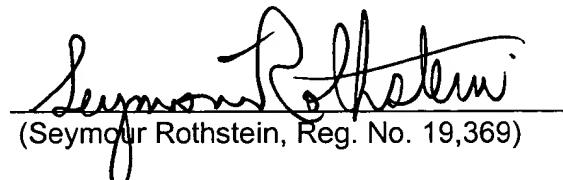
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Charge Deposit Account _____ the sum of \$ _____

The Commissioner is authorized to charge payment of the following amounts associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 15-0508

Date: May 22, 2003

Attorney's Signature



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(Typed or printed name of person mailing application)



(Signature of person mailing application)

PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD
Effective October 1, 2001

Application or Docket Number

09/238218

CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

(Column 1) (Column 2)

TOTAL CLAIMS			
FOR		NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS		minus 20 =	*
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS		minus 3 =	*
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT			<input type="checkbox"/>

SMALL ENTITY
TYPE

OTHER THAN
OR SMALL ENTITY

RATE	Fee
BASIC FEE	370.00
X\$ 9=	
X42=	
+140=	
TOTAL	

RATE	Fee
BASIC FEE	750.00
X\$18=	
X84=	
+280=	
TOTAL	

* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

(Column 1) (Column 2) (Column 3)

AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
	Total	Minus	**	=
Independent	*	Minus	***	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				<input type="checkbox"/>

SMALL ENTITY

OTHER THAN
OR SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=	
X42=	
+140=	
TOTAL ADDT. FEE	

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
X\$18=	
X84=	
+280=	
TOTAL ADDT. FEE	

AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
	Total	Minus	**	=
Independent	*	Minus	***	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				<input type="checkbox"/>

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=	
X42=	
+140=	
TOTAL ADDT. FEE	

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
X\$18=	
X84=	
+280=	
TOTAL ADDT. FEE	

AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
	Total	Minus	**	=
Independent	*	Minus	***	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				<input type="checkbox"/>

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=	
X42=	
+140=	
TOTAL ADDT. FEE	

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
X\$18=	
X84=	
+280=	
TOTAL ADDT. FEE	

* If the entry in column 1 is less than the entry in column 2, write "0" in column 3.

** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20."

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